

Questions on Benjamin Franklin’s cartoon:

1. Describe the cartoon, including the caption.
2. Into how many pieces is the snake divided and what does each represent?
3. This cartoon appeared in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* in 1754. What event was occurring in the colonies at that time?
4. What was the message of the cartoon in regards to the event from #1?
5. What later event saw this cartoon and its message reused?
6. Why might the colonists have chosen to recycle this cartoon?
7. This cartoon has been used during another domestic American conflict in the 19th century, name it.
8. Where have you most recently seen a version of the either the caption or cartoon? Remake your own cartoon by redrawing or restating the caption.